

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Case No. 1:24-cr-00235**

**Plaintiff,**

**JUDGE PAMELA A. BARKER**

**-vs-**

**TONY PIGNOTTI,**

**Defendant.**

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATION OF  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

The above Defendant, accompanied by counsel, proffered a plea of guilty before Magistrate Judge Judge James E. Grimes Jr., as to Count 1 in the Indictment. The Court finds that the Defendant's proffer of guilt was made under oath knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily and that all requirements imposed by the United States Constitution and Fed.R.Crim.P. 11 are satisfied. THEREFORE, the Court adopts the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Judge James E. Grimes Jr. and accepts the Defendant's offer of guilt and finds the Defendant guilty as to Count 1 in the Indictment.

The signed Plea Agreement shall be filed as of the date of this Order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

*s/Pamela A. Barker*  
PAMELA A. BARKER  
U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE

Date: September 10, 2024